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1. COMMANDER, PAKISTAN AIRPORTS SECURITY FORCE,
BRIG. (RETD) C.M. ALI KHAN ZAHID PRESENTED HIS
TRAVEL PLANS TO CONGENOFF ON 2 AUG. PLANS COVER TRAVEL
TO U.S. UNDER FAA AUSPICES TO ATTEND FAA OKLAHOMA CITY
AIRPORTS SECURITY COURSE, 9 AUG. - 18 AUG. ITINERARY
AS PRESENTED BY BRIG. ZAHID DIFFERS SIGNIFICANTLY FROM
THAT OFFERED BY CONGEN IN PAST AND IS APPARENTLY THE
RESULT OF A GENUINE MISUNDERSTANDING. FOLLOWING IS
BRIG. ZAHID'S PROPOSED ITINERARY:

AUGUST 6 - ARRIVE JFK AIRPORT, 1745 HRS.

AUGUST 7 - TOUR JFK AIRPORT AND RECEIVE
BRIEFINGS ON AIRPORT SECURITY MEASURES EMPLOYED AT JFK.
MOORX AUGUST 8 - TRAVEL TO WASHINTGON FOR DISCUSSIONS
WITH FAA OFFICIALS, AND DEA.

AUGUST 10 - TRAVEL TO OKLAHOMA CITY FOR
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BRIEFING BY FAA ON AIRPORTS SECURITY COURSE.

AUGUST 14 - TRAVEL TO CHICAGO TO VISIT
O'HARA AIRPORT AND RECEIVE AIRPORT SECURITY
BRIEFINGS.

AUGUST 15 - TRAVEL TO LOS ANGELES FOR TOUR
OF LOS ANGELES AIRPORT.

AUGUST 16 - DEPART LOS ANGELES VIA PIA

FLIGHT FOR TOKYO.

BRIG. ZAHID SAID THE DATES FOR HIS MOVEMENT BETWEEN CITIES IN U.S. ARE FLESIBLE AND CAN BE ALTERED BY FAA IF NECESSARY. HOWEVER, HE MUST VISIT THE FOUR MAJOR CITIES SCHEDULED ON HIS ITINERARY AND CAN ONLY AFFORD TO SPEND 10 DAYS IN THE U.S.

2. IT IS APPARENT THAT THE NATURE OF BRIG. ZAHID'S TRIP TO THE U.S. IS DIFFERENT FROM WHAT WE ORIGINALLY PROPOSED. HE DOES NOT HAVE TIME TO SIT THROUGH THE ENTIRE FAA AVATION SECURITY COURSE IN OKLAHOMA CITY AND IN ANY EVENT ALREADY HAS THREE OF HIS MEN ATTENDING THE COURSE. RATHER, WHAT HE HEEDS IS AN FAA EXECUTIVE BRIEFING PROGRAM COVERING HIS TOUR TO THE FIVE AMERICAN CITIES.

3. WE ARE UNSURE WHAT EFFECT SUCH AN ITINERARY WILL HAVE ON FAA FUNDING ALREADY APPROVED FOR BRIG. ZAHID TO ATTEND THE 10 DAY FAA COURSE IN OKLAHOMA CITY. WE BELIEVE THAT BRIG. ZAHID VISIT ON AN EXECUTIVE BRIEFING PROGRAM WILL HAVE A VERY BENEFICIAL EFFECT ON OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH PAKISTAN CHCLL AIR AUTHORITIES AND ON THE SEVERAL AIRPORT SECURITY TRAINING COURSES PRESENTLY BEING CONDUCTED IN CONJUNCTION WITH FAA. IN ADDITION, IT WILL ASSIST US IN COMPLETING A TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR AIRPORT SECURITY OFFICERS PRESENTLY BEING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PLANNED BY DEA, THE RESULT OF SOME 18 MONTHS OF EFFORT. IN ESSENCE, BELIEVE BRIG. ZAHID'S VISIT TO U.S. TO BE IMPORTANT TO OUR CONTINUED EFFORTS IN PAKISTAN TO UPGRADE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF AIRPORT SECURITY AND BETTER RELATIONS WITH THE U.S. PRESENCE HERE. CONSEQUENTLY, WE RECOMMEND THAT BRIG. ZAHID'S TRIP CONTINUE TO BE FUNDED ALONG REF LINES.

4. BRIG. ZAHID PLANS VISIT CONGEN ON 3 AUGUST TO FINALIZE PLANS AND RECEIVE U.S. VISA. WE WOULD APPRECIATE NIACT IMMEDIATE RESPONSE FROM FAA BY THAT DATE.

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